

State of New Mexico

Office of the Governor

Bill Richardson Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2004-09

NEW MEXICO NATIONAL GUARD FUNDING

WHEREAS, in situations where resources of the New Mexico National Guard are needed in support of civil emergencies and disasters, including search and rescue missions, such support must be immediately deployable; and

WHEREAS, funding for National Guard assets must be in place prior to any mission assignment to assure a rapid and unhindered deployment in time of need;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BILL RICHARDSON, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of New Mexico, do hereby order into service any elements of the New Mexico National Guard that are or may be necessary to provide support to civilian authorities in any county in the State of New Mexico in response to civil emergencies, disasters, or search and rescue missions. This action is pursuant to and in accord with Sections 20-01-6, 20-02-3A, and 20-04-3A New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978, as amended. I hereby authorize the sum of \$250,000 for payment of expenses incident to the provision of services authorized by this Executive Order. This authorized amount is supplemental to the annual \$250,000 allocation for this purpose authorized under Executive Order 2003-25 and the \$250,000 allocation authorized under Executive Order 2003-047 and shall be available immediately for missions assigned until June 30, 2004. Missions other than search and rescue shall be contingent upon approval by the Governor's Authorized Representative or designated alternate.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS 10th DAY OF MARCH, 2004.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

BILL RICHARDSON GOVERNOR

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